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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF ROCKCASTLE:

Having been solicited by citizens from various parts of the County to again make the race for Clerk, I now make my announcement for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the Republican Primary to be held Aug. 4th, 1917.

Those who are opposing me would try and have the voters believe that I have had the office long enough, but they have never at any time attacked my official record, which is very gratifying to me. I consider the eight years of experience I have had the best part of my qualification. You who have had work done in this office recently know that is a fact. Your work was done quicker and better, and that I am better able to tell when your deeds and other papers have been properly drawn. You know that if they are improperly constructed, will sooner or later cause trouble. My experience aids me to better judge these matters. I would ask the voter to ask himself some questions like these.

Do I expect to better conditions by voting for a change; or better service rendered?

Do I expect kinder treatment, or a more hearty welcome when I visit the office?

If I vote for a change, do I expect a more efficient or better qualified man?

Then after you have answered these questions or any others you wish to ask yourself, and I have been weighed in the balance, I believe you will come to the conclusion that a change is not needed in this office.

I hope those who have so loyally supported me in the past will not have cause to change their support now. I believe you will agree that every promise made before my election has been honestly and faithfully kept. I promise it re-elected to continue to render the same kind of service that I have heretofore.

I will make this race on my own merits and not on another's demerits. I expect to treat all candidates with the same courtesy that I would that they show me. I will try and see the voters before the election. If I fail to see you your support will be appreciated just the same. Thanking you for past favors,

I remain, Your friend,
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winter, and we can't tell when spring will be here. But when the sun gets warm, mother earth puts on a green dress, the flowers begin to bloom, leaves make their appearance, vegetation comes forth, and the frogs begin to croak, we know that spring is near. — Walter Owens and Cleo McClure, who have jobs in Covington as firemen, were in to see the folks Sunday. — Little Geneva Griffin, who has been in Covington for the past week, has returned home. — Mrs. Roscoe Gregory has returned from Covington and will move back to Livingston in a few days. — Mrs. J. P. E. Drummonds is visiting relatives in Knoxville. — Rev. Jones has moved into his property that he purchased from Henry Mahaffey, and Mahaffey has moved into his property purchased of Bill Moore. — G. W. Murphy has moved into Dr. Webb's property, near Main street, and George Smith has moved into the property vacated by Murphy. — Bill Clark has moved into the Pennington property on High street. — G. S. Griffin, Jr., who has been in Covington for the past week has re-

The Christian Ladies' Aid will give a Sock Social at the Bank Hall on the evening of March 23d. A special programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Full programme will appear next week. — F. Francisco recently sold a tract of about 200 acres of land to R. G. Wilcott, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Wm. Heitzman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for \$600. This land will be used for a sheep ranch. — W. S. Helton sold to Jerry Brock 18 acres of land for \$250. — R. H. Hicks has been selling land rather on the wholesale style. He sold a small lot to Nathan Brummett in the Henry addition for \$400, to Mrs. Alice Albright 11 acres in the Henry addition for \$375, and a part of the Cherry Store house lot to Miss Clyde Watson for \$360. — County Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Gentry were in town Monday. Mrs. Gentry was here in the interest of the Canning Club. — Rev. David Asher of London, held regular services at Oak Hill in the Hiatt section, Sunday. — Mrs. O. V. Jarrett, of Berea, was with relatives and friends here last week. — Rev. Cornelius preached at the Baptist church, Sunday noon and evening. — John Robins bought a crib of corn from W. T. Brooks, containing about 450 bushels. — Eld. L. N. Bowling held regular services at the Paint Lick Christian church Saturday and Sunday. — W. P. Rigby bought a five-year-old horse from John Robins this week for \$100. — Miss Hallie and Lizzie Barnes are very sick this week. — Circuit Clerk T. J. Niceley and Judge L. W. Bethune were in town Wednesday evening. — H. C. Jones recently bought the old Bee Leese farm on Brindle Ridge for \$1500. — Miss Mildred Robins was with her aunt Mrs. Fred L. Durham, Saturday and Sunday, in Mt. Vernon. — John Robins bought a three-year-old cow from W. P. Rigby this week for \$65. — Mrs. Mack Barnes is quite sick this week. She is suffering with tonsillitis. — Howard Helton sold to Edd Smith a tract of land in the Hiatt section for \$500. The price being for Mr. Helton's one-half undivided interest. — Given Carson was in Crab Orchard, Tuesday evening. He seems to be much interested in the success of the Graded school at that place. — The car on which Walter Robins was conductor in the city of Detroit struck another car the first of this week, killing the motorman and injuring a number of passengers. Mr. Robins was slightly injured. — James Kegley bought a house and lot from Kirt Kidwell a few days ago for \$150. — J. E. Rawlison, of Louisville, and Henry Brooks, of Lebanon Junction, was in town a few hours Wednesday. — A play will be given at the Bank Hall, Saturday night, for the benefit of the Graded School. The title is Deacon Dubbs, and promises to be the best play of the season. The proceeds will be used for buying new books for their library.

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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallidori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Pallidori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home, whence she is recaptured. Margery's mother fruitlessly implores Golden to find their daughter. The Laughing Mask again takes Margery away from Legar. Legar sends to Golden a warning and a demand for a portion of the chart of Windward Island. Margery meets her mother. The chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count Da Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but Da Espares is crushed in the ruins. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Mauki's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose, the capture of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw by the Laughing Mask. An attempt by the Iron Claw to blow up the O'Mara cottage is frustrated in the nick of time.

THIRTEENTH EPISODE

The Hidden Face.

Enoch Golden looked at the heavy shadows about his daughter's eyes. Then he seated himself heavily in the arm-chair which she had so abstractedly turned about for him.

"Margery," he said with an effort at sternness, "are you still worrying about that young Manley?"

For a moment or two the girl remained silent.

"I can't help it, father," she finally acknowledged. And she further discomfited her frowning parent by a suspicion of tears in her downcast eyes.

"But I don't believe David Manley is any more dead than I am!" the old millionaire finally and stoutly asserted.

"Then why has there been no word of him, no trace of him, since the night of that awful explosion?"

This question, apparently, was not an easy one to answer. But Enoch Golden was not to be lightly dissuaded from his task of consolation.

"I'll tell you what I believe, my girl. I believe everything's all right, no matter what you think. Everything's going to come out all right. Before the week is out, if what the police tell me is true, we're going to have this man Legar safe behind the prison bars where he belongs. What's troubling me more than David Manley, just now, is the problem of this Laughing Mask person. I had nothing less than a deputy commissioner call me up this morning, for the authorities down in Center street are convinced of the fact this Laughing Mask would be a better haul than even Legar himself. They claim to have a clear record against him, and in ten minutes I've got to face a delegation from the detective bureau and tell them for the twentieth time just how

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an wearing a housemaid's apron.

The startled young woman, on discovering that she had been detected in the act of listening at a keyhole, sprang to her feet and fled like a shadow down the long hallway.

"Why, that was one of our maids!" cried the astonished girl.

"And also a secret agent of the Iron Claw's," announced the man in the mask.

"But what are you going to do?" demanded the puzzled girl.

"I'm going to show that I'm still your friend, and at the same time prove that this particular maid is your enemy," called back the man in the mask.

But that particular maid, realizing apparently that events were shaping themselves into some final issue, lost no time in loitering along the hallway of that shadowy house. She ran straight to the heavy folding doors which shut off the library wherein, she knew, Enoch Golden was already conferring with his circle of officers from the detective bureau. Opening these doors, she confronted those startled officials.

"If you're after that man you call the Laughing Mask," she announced in her shrill soprano, "you'll find him here in this house, at this very moment."

"In this house?" echoed the astounded old millionaire.

"You'll find him," shrielled the white-faced maid, "in Margery Golden's room. And the sooner you get there the better!"

They rose as one man and moved towards the door.

But they did not pass through that door. They came to a pause, for the very material reason that a man in a yellow mask, holding a revolver in his hand, confronted them from the hallway.

"Just a moment, gentlemen," this masked stranger suavely announced, although the suavity of his voice was somewhat discounted by the obviously menacing position of his firearm.

"Since denunciations seem to be in order, will you permit me to point out to you that the young lady who has just addressed you is Betsy LeMarsh, alias Williamsburg Sadie, not only one of the most adroit woman crooks in the city, but also an emissary and agent of Jules Legar himself!"

Having made that speech, the Laughing Mask promptly swung the heavy folding doors shut. He did so before one of the astonished onlookers could interfere. Then he turned the key in the snaplock, and ran headlong along the quiet hall. He all but collided with Margery Golden herself.

"Here's where I take time by the forelock," he grimly announced, as he darted across the room to a huge old-fashioned grandfather's clock which stood against the farther wall. The astonished girl saw him swing open the door and step inside the clock. Then she turned quickly about, for the men from the central office were already in the room. And she had no desire to make their task easier for them.

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On that narrow ledge of sheet-metal, wedged in between the window sash and the escape railing, a terrific combat was already taking place. Before Legar could get the window open the Laughing Mask, by an adroit jiu-jitsu movement of the body, succeeded in pinning the winded Red Egan down on the fire-escape platform. But already a second sentry of Legar's was swarming up the narrow metal stairway, and all the attention of the man in the mask had to be directed towards his new adversary.

It was while countering the onslaught of this second enemy that the Laughing Mask became conscious of still another point of attack. For as he fought there, on his knees, astride the panting form of Red Egan, an iron claw reached viciously out over the window sill behind him, and fixed itself in his shoulder. The next moment he was being hauled bodily in through the open window.

Ready hands were there to take possession of that battered and breathless captive.

"Put him in that chair!" exultantly commanded Legar.

"Now what'll we do with him?" demanded the panting Red Egan.

"Leave him to me," announced Legar, studying his captive out of narrowed and sinister eyes. Then the man with the iron claw stepped slowly and studiously closely to the chair in which the helpless Laughing Mask sat, for the light in the room was none too clear.

"So you're the man of mystery, are you? You're the hero who keeps a dead wall between him and the world, eh? Well, my valiant hero, we'll soon put your visor up!"

Williamsburg Sadie, with her mouth slightly agape, stood halfway between the chair and the wall, watching the man with the iron claw as he exulted over his enemy. She watched Legar's hand as it reached out to the mask of yellow cloth and tore it viciously from the face which it had concealed.

Then a scream, short but high pitched, burst from her startled lips.

High-Collar Davis, looking languidly up from his racing charts, watched this light for several moments of silence.

"Well, I'll be blown!" he finally ejaculated.

"What's wrong?" asked the room clerk.

Instead of replying, the house detective took out paper and pencil, and, carefully watching the winking and blinking bulb, wrote a number of letters down on his slip of paper.

"That's the first time," he solemnly announced, "I ever saw an electric bulb talk Morse!"

"Talk Morse?" echoed the other.

"Yes, talk Morse, or I never pounded the brass for two years. And here's what it has said, twice over. Help—room—three—o—seven—help—help!"

The house detective suddenly stood upright. "Say, who is in 307 in this house, anyway?"

"That Virginian with his arm in a sling!"

"Then it's up to us to find out what's going on in that room!"

The Laughing Mask, in the meantime, was no longer giving his attention to the wires along the closet wall. But with his pocket knife he had already removed the set screw from the door knob of the closet door. Then, swinging lightly up to the shelf that stood some five feet from the floor, he seated himself there opposite the door.

By grasping the two heavy clothes hooks screwed into this door, and by planting his feet firmly against the sash on either side of it, he felt that he was not altogether at the mercy of his enemies.

Even as he sat there he could hear the key turned in the lock and then the sound of Legar's quick oath of exasperation as the door knob fell loose to the floor, in response to his tug at it. At the same time hope rose in the captive's heart, for he could hear the muffled sound of a knock on the outer door. And still again the prisoner in the closet could hear Legar's oath of exasperation. This was followed by the sudden impact of the heavy wing chair against the panels of the closet door. That blow, repeated again and yet again, was heavy enough to break through

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

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FOR SHERIFF,

Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT-CLERK,

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER,

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G. W. Decker, of Line Creek, Ky.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS,

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,

W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SECOND DISTRICT,

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

THIRD DISTRICT,

J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

It certainly looks good to see Ed Walton's name again at the head of the Interior Journal, and his many friends are certainly glad to see it there. The Waltons made the Interior Journal, and back to the I. J. is where Ed has had his eye turned ever since the day he let it go. We are glad to see you back Brer. Walton to you first, last and only love, and there we hope to see you continue to grow and prosper with each succeeding year.

Colorado County and Columbus, and Her People in the Early '70s.

BY JAMES MARET.

After an absence of forty-one years, the writer is a visitor to the scenes of some of his boyhood days in Columbus and Colorado county. In December, 1872, the family of George S. Maret, of Paint Lick, Kentucky, landed in Columbus, the writer being a member of the family. Mrs. Eliza Maret, the mother, was a sister of Judge George W. Smith, who came to Texas in the early 50's from Rockcastle county Kentucky, where he was successful in the practice of law and was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas under the Confederacy. He wielded great influence for the interests of county and state during the days of "carpetbagism" following the war. He died from Yellow Fever in 1873, when large numbers of citizens at the county seat were laid down by that awful scourge. Judge Smith furnished the money to build the first railroad bridge across Colorado river at Columbus, when that point was the terminus of the Sunset Route. In those days all locomotives were named. The first one the writer observed on arrival at Harrisburg bore in box car letters the name of "Judge G. W. Smith."

In 1872 Texas had no railroad connection with the "states," and all Southern Texas was reached by steamer or vessels thru the Gulf, thence over the small mileage of R.R. then in existence. The Galveston, Harrisburg, and San

Antonio railroad with termini at Harrisburg and Columbus, with a little more than 100 miles of trackage, was owned by T. W. Pierce of Boston. The writer learned telegraphy on this road at Columbus and Borden, and was agent for a time at the latter place in 1875. Returning to Kentucky to recuperate his health, he met a girl there; then it was all off for Texas. After thirty-six years death claim d her, leaving the writer a desolate old man, who has come to the Lone Star State to visit his brother, S. G. Maret, and sister, Belle Cae, of San Antonio, and Mrs. M. E. Harrison of Colorado county, whom he had not seen for 41 years.

The change during these years makes one almost heart-sick. The writer finds but three people in Columbus who he knew in 1875. Messrs. E. C. Sronce, L. Weete and George W. Best, the latter, a Kentuckian, came to this place in 1873.

Many, whom the writer remembers, have passed over the great divide. Among them can be mentioned Judge G. W. Smith, 1822-1873; W. W. Wooten, 1829-1889; John Hester, 1831-1889; General Augustus Jones (70 years a Mason) 1796-1887; D. W. Harcourt, 1839-1873; Henry Ilse, 1840-1908; Henry Boedeker, 1828-1901; John Zwiigel, 1818-1884; Jennie Thacker Bridges, 1858-1892; George S. Maret (father) 1812-1877; W. C. Best, (brother-in-law) 1854-1897; Robert L. Foard, 1831-1898; Thomas Oaker, 1833-1907; Arthur Oakes, 1842-1902; and many, many others.

In coming by train over the prairies between Harrisburg and Columbus, in 1872, gangs of deer could be observed from the windows, sometimes as many as a hundred could be seen in a drove. Wild ducks, brant and geese, by thousands, covered lakes and lagoons; turkeys, prairie chickens, plovers, herons, snipe, pheasants, etc. Jack and cotton tail rabbits, cat and fox squirrels were in abundance, and fish were plentiful. In those days round steers could be bought at 5 cents a pound, a good beef steer ten to fifteen dollars; good ponies from ten to twelve dollars; and other things at proportionate rates. Land could be bought by thousands of acres at your own price and terms. Cotton went up to ten cents in 1873 and greatly pleased the growers and dealers.

Specie was about the only money used. The writer usually received \$4.50 specie in exchange for a \$5 greenback bill. Many people, especially the darkeys and Mexicans, refused to accept the "Yankee" money, the latter stating that he wanted heavy diners which the winds couldn't stampede.

Most of the county offices were held by what the people called "carpetbaggers," during reconstruction days and were in evidence up to 1873 in Colorado county.

The citizens of Texas, whom we have met, are certainly maintaining that reputation of Southern hospitality for which she has been noted ever since the days of Houston and Crockett. The writer has been given every possible attention by the enterprising and pushing people, including members of Chambers of Commerce and highway officials at San Antonio, Rockport, Corpus Christi, Sinton, Beeville, Columbus and other points which he has been fortunate enough to visit during the past month.

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The marriage in Lexington this morning of Congressman Harvey Helm and Miss Mary McRoberts Bruce came as quite a pleasing surprise to their many friends. It had been conceded for some time that they would marry, but the secret of the approaching date was so well kept that even their closest friends knew nothing about their intentions until the would-be bride had left by auto for Lexington, where Congressman Helm had arrived on the

morning train from Washington City. A dispatch was received stating that they were joined heart and hand at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel by Dr. Ben J. Bush of the Second Presbyterian church. They left on the 11:40 train for Washington City, where Congressman Helm will be present at the adjournment of Congress, after which he and his bride will take an extended tour. Miss Bruce was accompanied to Lexington by Mrs. H. J. McRoberts and daughter, Miss Ann Lavis McRoberts, who witnessed the marriage ceremony. They will return this afternoon.

The bride who is one of Stanford's most popular young women, was reared here and is loved most by those who know her best. She is the daughter of Col. I. M. Bruce, now located in Florida; is an exceedingly handsome brunette, very stately and queenlike. She has been Stanford's postmaster under Wilson's administration and has made a most excellent one. Painsstaking, obliging and courteous, she has made the patrons of the Stanford post office her closer friends, serving them well. Possessing executive ability, the office has been managed without friction and the public has been afforded for very satisfactory results.

Congressman Helm has been in the public eye for a long time born and reared in this county, he served it as county attorney and ten years ago was elected to Congress. His record there has been brilliant and his friends are proud of it. He is a good lawyer, an able advocate, a pleasing speaker and a hearty handshaker. He knows more people than any two men in the Eighth Congressional district and can call by name every man and boy in Lincoln county. And we might add that he has a fair acquaintance with the fair sex. His friends back home are anxious to get him by the hand and tell him how glad they are that he has taken the sensible step—that of making a good woman his wife—and many have sent messages of congratulation over the wires to their friend and Congressman—Interior Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell of Ottawa are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl on the 5th.

On Saturday March, 17th, the organizers of the Brodhead Farm Loan Association will meet at the Post Office in Brodhead at one o'clock for the purpose of organizing the association. We have the desired amount applied for, if all who have ask to be members will come out and subscribe to the amount of loan they wish. If you want the money and want to be charter members of the association you must be there and sign the articles of association and make written application for a loan.

If there are others whom we have not seen, who are interested and think they would rather borrow money on long time loans at 5, 5 1/2 or 6 per cent, than pay 8 per cent on short time loans, you are invited to attend this meeting where the whole matter will be explained, as best we can.

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The Star Roll for February is as follows:

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1st Grade—Catherine Olham
Austin Darham
2nd Grade—Clara Traub, Ronnie Cummins, Seven Proctor, Edna Proctor, Nina Cox
3rd Grade—Rissie Gentry, Grace Bryant, Ola Graves
4th Grade—Nellie Cox, Ella Mae Sowder, Naomi Owens
5th Grade—Geneva Cox, Marguerite Bryant, Julia Cummins
6th Grade—Lillie Mullin, John Sowder, Lillian Griffin, Mary McClure, Ona Meadows
7th Grade—Bertha Deboard, Hazel Parrett, Grace Griffin, Maude Adams, Everett Bryant, Eliza Bryant
8th Grade—Annette Cox, Ruby Cooper, Rosa Gentry, Rissie Ramsey, Billie Owens, Edith Adams
9th Grade—Virginia Crawford, Julian Miller, Marion Kincaid
10th Grade—Onie Sylvers
11th Grade—Mary Langford, Ruth Landrum, Sidney Crawford
12th Grade—Emma Taylor, Cecelia Walton, Ruth Litton.

On March 20th, Dr. Garfield, President of Centre College, Danville, Ky., will give a lecture at the school building. This is to come in as one of the Lyceum numbers. Dr. Garfield is one of the best orators in the South, having been on the lecture platform with our best circuits. Don't fail to hear him.

We are very grateful to the correspondent at Burr for the mention given our school in a recent issue of the Signal.

There were 109 boys and girls who dared to face the severe weather during February and had neither absences nor tardy marks against them. Our enrollment to date is 347. Another thing worthy of mention is that we had about thirty patrons present last Friday afternoon to our "Red Ribbon" exercise.

The declamatory contest was a success from every point of view. Each boy had his speech worked up to a high degree of perfection. From the manner they were delivered you would have taken them to be experienced orators, when in reality it was the first attempt for nearly every one of them. It took some time for the judges to render a decision, as several of the boys were considered for the medal but when everything was taken into consideration, William Davis was found to be the winner. Judge Bethurum delivered the medal in his usual pleasing manner and expressed a desire to make this contest an annual affair. The judges were Judge Bethurum, of this city, Rev. A. B. Portorff, Brodhead, Ky., and Mr. Paul Demere, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky.

The High School Chorus Club rendered their selections in good style. We were also favored by a trio, composed of Misses Mullins, Litton and Kinkaid.
See "Cupid at Vassar". Coming!

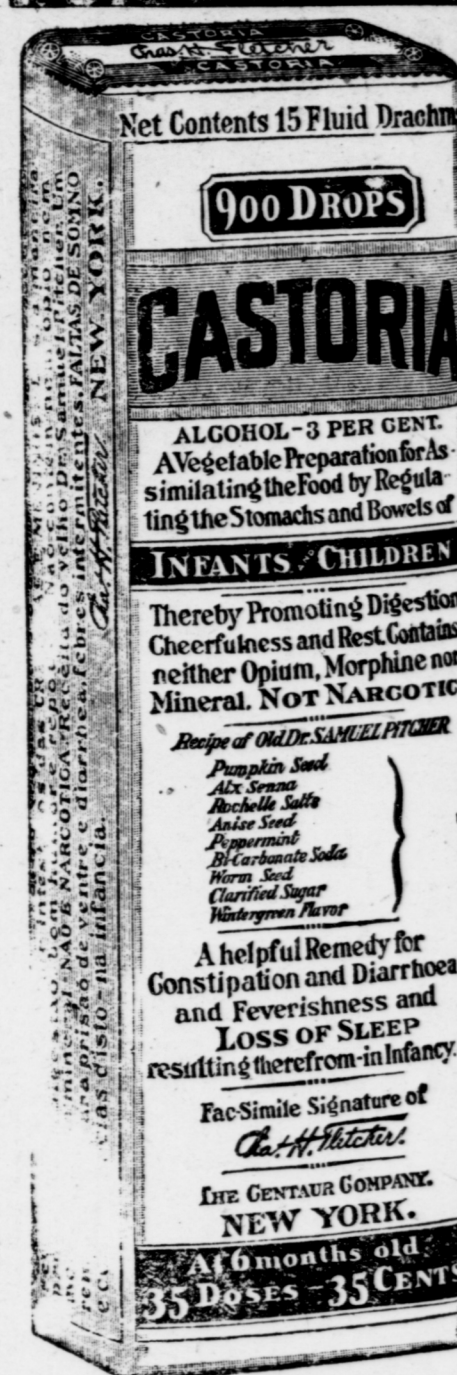
THE PNEUMONIA SEASON.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger. As soon as the first indication of cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm with the view of going west, I will on Wednesday March 14—1917 at my home place, 2 miles north of Wildie, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder all my property as follows:

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Yours Resp't.
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COMMISSIONER MAKES APPEAL

Crops During Past Year Too Short To Supply Average Rural Family. Is View of Cohen After Investigating Costs.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort, Ky.—Farmers of Kentucky are urged to increase their crop plantings this year, Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen addressing them to that effect. He says:

"After an earnest and careful investigation in this state relative to the high cost of food products—the necessities of life—the basic cause is that the farmers of Kentucky during 1916 failed to plant and produce a sufficient amount of food products, not alone to supply the local demand, but an adequate amount for their own family consumption, and are today buyers in the open market for such.

"The citizens of the cities and towns are not expected and can not plant and produce these necessities, thus relying upon the farmers, and when both country and city people become competitive buyers in the open market for these products, it is no wonder that prices soar to the present unreasonable proportions.

"The first duty the farmer owes to his family is the production of a sufficient amount of food products to sustain and feed the members of that household. This being done they are independent. Then conserve the products at hand. At this time there are many efforts being put forth to teach the need and advantage of conservation of home products. It is done through organized work, through bulletins and through teaching, and fortunate is the farmer who has learned this lesson of production and conservation. In this way he will be surprised to find to what an extent this larger production and caring for the surplus stock will mean in money in his pocket and sustenance to his fellow beings.

NEW COMPANY ENTERS KY.

\$3,000,000 Corporation Is Formed by Operators of Five States to Work Kentucky Fields.

Irvine Ky.—The Oklahoma-Kentucky Oil Co. representing a combination of oil men from five states has just been organized here. The new concern is chartered under the laws of Delaware and is capitalized at \$3,000,000. The five states represented are California, Oklahoma, Missouri, New York and Kentucky.

J. S. Mullen, Ardmore, Okla., is president; J. L. Hamon, Ardmore, first vice president; John Ringling, Chicago and New York, second vice president; Howard Gilbert, Winchester, treasurer; L. V. Mullen, Ardmore, secretary. Men on the board of directors represent more than \$25,000,000.

The Oklahoma-Kentucky Oil Co. has under lease upwards of 50,000 acres of oil lands in Kentucky and Oklahoma. Work of drilling these lands will be started within a very short time. Three rigs already are being moved onto leases in this state and nine more will follow as soon as they arrive.

The company's holdings in Kentucky are in Estill, Whitley, Lee and Laurel counties. Besides these undeveloped oil lands, the company already has a daily production of upwards of 500 barrels in Kentucky and Oklahoma.

UNIVERSITY PURCHASES TRACT.

Trustees of U. of L. Buy 80-Acre Tract on Bardstown Road For \$60,000.

Louisville, Ky.—The Board of Trustees of the University of Louisville has closed a deal for the purchase of an eighty-acre tract of ground between the Bardstown and Newburg roads, situated three blocks from the Bardstown road car line. The price was said to be considerably over \$60,000, the ground being purchased as a site for the projected Greater University. The property was bought of Phil A. Gaertner, and adjoins a tract recently purchased by the International Realty Association, through local real estate dealers. The deal for the University of Louisville property was made through John M. Whayne, of the Whayne Company, and Caldwell Norton, of the Norton-Caldwell Company. The Belknap donation of \$35,000, recently made to the University of Louisville, made possible the purchase of the site. The property is considered ideally located for a large institution.

James R. Rash Appointed. Frankfort, Ky.—Governor Stanley appointed James R. Rash, of Henderson, a member of the state board of agriculture, to succeed R. J. Bassett, of Grayson. Fred Blackburn, of Stanton, was reappointed to the board.

Hemp Deal Closed. Winchester, Ky.—One-half the hemp crop of Clark county, amounting to approximately 1,000,000 pounds, was sold to E. F. Speaks & Co., Paris, at \$14.10. The first half of the crop was sold to the same firm at \$13.75.

DEVELOPMENT OF BIG FIELD

Activity to Be Increased in Coal Production Near Whitesburg—Large Tracts Change Hands.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Indications point to increased development activity in the coal fields surrounding Whitesburg in the near future. Two important coal and timber land deals were closed during past week, the purchase of 60,000 acres of rich, undeveloped properties lying west of here in Letcher and Knott counties, by the Letcher County Coal Corporation, of Richmond, Va., and of the Susan Osborn, S. J. and John W. Wright tracts of about 2,000 acres, on the headwaters of the Kentucky river, in the Elkhorn field, by W. H. Potter, of Kona, Ky. This will no doubt mean the building of branch railroad lines.

Since leases have been made for the properties of W. G. Caudill, J. N. Thompson, W. W. Long, J. C. and R. B. Day, S. G. Fairchild and L. W. Fields and it has been decided definitely to start work within the next thirty days, a new spirit has invaded the town, as the development will mean much for the growth and advancement of the little city. Hundreds of men will find employment.

The Elkhorn City Coal Company has been organized at Praise, east of here, in the Pike county field. The new company will have a 500-ton capacity daily, and ship over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road to South Atlantic Seaboard points. Owing to severe weather, only slow progress has been made on the construction of the Beaver Creek branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad into Wheelright, the new town of the Elkhorn Mining Corporation, in the Beaver field, and the first shipments of coal will be unavoidably delayed. It is expected now that the road will not be completed before early summer. As originally planned, shipments were to start April 1.

HUGE ROCK CAUSES WRECK.

Queen and Crescent Train Derailed and Two Men Killed.

Somerset, Ky.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Queen and Crescent route occurred near Sloan's Valley, this county, about 15 miles south of here during the past week. Two men were killed and one was badly injured. Ed Weddle, the engineer, was killed as were two others. Weddle is the young man who made a number of speeches over the country in behalf of President Wilson and the eight-hour law, and was one of the committee who was in Washington for some time in behalf of the trainmen at the time of the strike trouble last year. The wreck was caused by a huge rock sliding onto the tracks.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Williamstown, Ky.—During a heavy storm lightning struck the Baptist church at Stewartville, this county, and the building was completely destroyed. Loss \$3,500.

Henderson, Ky.—Complete reports from every section of Henderson county indicate that the wheat crop has been killed by the blizzard that swept this section February 4. Wheat was green and looked promising until that time.

Winchester, Ky.—The New Clark County Fish and Game Club has been incorporated by J. S. Winn, J. W. Poynter, J. M. Hodgkin, Ed Fox, S. B. Tracy, J. P. Conway, M. D. Royce, L. C. Aldridge and J. M. Benton. The capital stock is fixed at \$2,500, with shares at \$100 each.

Henderson, Ky.—Farmers who had planned to plant a large potato crop this year will be deterred because of the exorbitant price for seed potatoes, which are quoted at \$4 a bushel on the local market. Last year seed potatoes sold at \$3 a bag of two and one-half bushels. Now the price is \$10. It requires ten bushels to the acre, making seed cost \$40 an acre.

Georgetown, Ky.—Jack the Peep, who has been frightening women and children of Long Lick by peering through windows of their homes, was caught when he suddenly looked into the muzzle of the gun of Will Barlow. The man looks like an Indian, acts as though he were deaf and dumb, and when arrested wore only a pair of threadbare overalls and a fur cap.

Franklin, Ky.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce was held at the courthouse and rousing speeches were made, committees were appointed and plans were laid to put on a spring campaign in the interest of Franklin and Simpson counties. The Franklin Chamber of Commerce band furnished music for the occasion.

Paris, Ky.—Mrs. C. B. Mitchell received a telegram informing her that her father, Elijah Vanarsdale, was struck and killed by a train at Lakeland, Fla. He was 84 years old and a widower.

Louisville, Ky.—President Wilson, in a letter to the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has expressed the hope that he will be able to take part in the exercises in Louisville next year to mark the centenary of the death of George Rogers Clark.

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PERSONAL

Ben Purcell is home from Cincinnati.

Bradley Perciful has a good job in Detroit.

Eld Sexton was over from Wildie yesterday.

Mrs. Della Baker is running a boarding house in Memphis.

Sam Cox will move to Luther Manis' property on West Main.

Luther Manis will move to East Bernstadt within next few days.

Mrs. Lou VanWinkle who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Miss Lena McCall of Mareburg spent last week with Miss Louana Whitehead.

Oscar Wallen and family have moved back to their property on Main street.

Mrs. Cleve Purcell of Lockland Ohio, is visiting relatives here and in the county.

L. K. Wells, of Nebraska, was with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Condon a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Proctor of St. Helena were with his parents here this week.

U. G. Baker was in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday buying goods for his several stores.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson was from Crab Orchard yesterday to see her mother, Mrs. Poynter.

Ray Maharg and Allen Smith progressive young farmers of the Hiatt section, were in town this week.

C. D. Sutton of the firm of Sutton & McBee has been in Cincinnati since Sunday buying goods for their Main street store.

Herbert Cox writes from Dayton, Ohio, that the factory where he has been working has closed down and that he will leave to day for Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie went to Paris, Monday, where Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. McKenzie both underwent slight operations.

Jamie Thompson writes from New York City that he and our own Will Jones, who is a New York Police, are prepared for any attack the Germans may make on that city.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Cleo Brown will move back to their home April 1st. Rev. Young who has occupied the building for the past year will probably move to A. B. Furnish's property.

Jack J. Lawrence, who has many friends here, where he worked for the R. R. for a long time, was here from Mt. Vernon Monday. C. D. Sutton and wife, of Mt. Vernon, were here Monday. The former was en route to Cincinnati and the latter to Lancaster to visit relatives. Chester Landrum, of Mt. Vernon, is working nights at the depot in J. C. Reynolds' place. The latter is a grip sufferer.—Interior Journal.

LOCAL

New Spring goods now arriving at SUTTON & MCBEE'S.

New colors in Georgette Crepe just arrived at DRUMMOND'S store.

Hart Schaffner and Marx suits for men.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

Arrow shirts and Arrow collars at Fish's.

Garden seed that will grow Get them at DRUMMOND'S store.

Fat hogs were selling for \$15.05 per hundred in Louisville Wednesday.

Sorghum, that good golden colored kind 15c quart at DRUMMOND'S store.

Wear Fish's \$15 Special suit and you'll wear the best the world affords at the price.

Dress up boys. Get ready for Easter April 8th. Come to Fish's and see what's right for Spring wear.

Wolford Adams, who was sent up for 18 years for murdering Willie Hayse near Wildie several years ago has been paroled.

S. C. Franklin has been reappointed Watch inspector for the Rockcastle River Railroad and will work it with the L & N. work.

In its proper place in this issue appears the announcement of G. W. Decker, of Line Creek, as a candidate for Jailer subject to the action of the Republican primary August 4th.

Candidates for Representative are warming things up in Laurel County, which District also includes this county. There are three or four already announced and every one so far seems to be a State Wader.

Mrs. Eliza Mitchell was struck by a passenger train at East Bernstadt Sunday and died the same night. A freight train going the opposite direction probably prevented her noticing the passenger train coming around a curve at that point.

Master Bernard Franklin celebrated his twelfth birthday Tuesday. He had as his guests at a theatre party the following of his little friends: Misses Dorothy Albright, Lura Hiatt, Elizabeth Lawrence, Louise Landrum, Dixie Williamson, Lillian Griffin and Masters Jack Crawford, Arthur Pennington, John Carmichael and Karl Davis.

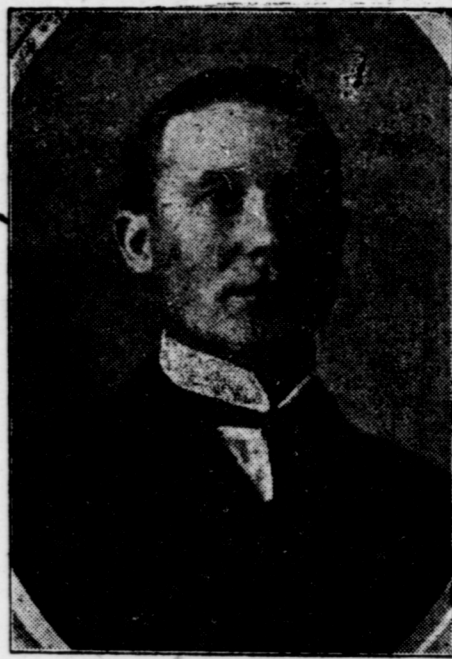
Bragg Thompson is the Mail carrier on the new route out of Crab Orchard touching Hiatt Bragg is alright but it seems to us that this route should start from Brodhead instead of Crab Orchard. Our county once looked good to Congressman Harvey He m but since we have been put in the 11th District Harvey does not care whether or not we have any mail any more.

Unless an outlet is provided across Rockcastle and Laurel counties, the counties of Bell, Knox, Whitley and various others of southeastern Kentucky which have spent large amounts on road work, will be bottled up as far as any northern outlets are concerned. Consequently, they are vitally interested in seeing this road put through, which will mean opportunity for northern travel to visit them and see what resources they have, and an opportunity for them to get out to the north.

The Cook Books just issued by Lydia's Daughters of Crab Orchard Christian Church Sunday School, are ready and same can be had at W. M. Poynter's store at 50 cts per copy. This is a book of 144 pages with about 700 tried recipes. The printing was done in the Signal office and as to the grade of printing that it is, we leave it to those who buy the book to say. The recipes given have been tried and are known to be among the very best and every home where better cooking is wanted—and we know of none where it should not be wanted—there should be one of these books. Call at Mr. Poynter's store and examine them and we are sure you will want one. The proceeds go for the benefit of the Christian church at Crab Orchard. Mrs. R. E. Thompson, who is the teacher of Lydia's Daughters class has been one of the chief promoters and has done her share and even more to put the work on the market.

We have what we advertise and advertise what we have.

J. FISH & SON.

MR. C. A. CHANDLER,
of London, Ky.,

Who will most likely be in the race for Representative from the Laurel-Rockcastle district.

Mr. Chandler is President and General Manager of the Tri-State Telephone Co., and Representative of the Nolin Milling Co. Should he enter the race, Rockcastle will give him a hearty support, as he was for many years a citizen of the county and is well known to a majority of the people throughout county.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing myself as a Republican candidate for the office of County Court Clerk to be voted for at Primary in Aug. 1917. My motto is do unto others as you would have others do unto you. I promise if elected to that important office to make a clean sober officer. I have had some experience in this office work making up the tax books, getting them ready for the Clerk. I am asking for this office to better enable me to support myself and family. I am going to try to see every voter and talk the matter over with you, but should I fail to see you your help will be greatly appreciated. I was born and raised in Rockcastle and he most of you know me.

Your friend and neighbor,
JAMES PROCTOR.

The Appalachian Merchants Association was organized at a banquet given at Knoxville Tuesday night to the five hundred merchants who were there attending the South's second short course in merchandising. Every state South of the Mason Dixon Line was represented. Mr. Oscar Handlev, of Knoxville, was elected president and our own J. P. E. Drummond was elected vice president. The object of the organization is to promote the best interests and improvement in merchandising.

J. W. Stephens and W. S. Shearer, of Berea were here yesterday and closed a deal with W. B. Whitehead for the timber on a 250 acre tract of land near the Jackson county line. The price paid was \$700. Most of the popular is gone, but there is some fine white oak, chestnut oak etc. Mr. Stephens is a former Rockcastle citizen who went to Berea nearly a quarter of a century ago as railroad operator, which place he held for some time, but finally gave up railroading and engaged in the lumber and tie business and the change proved a most profitable one to him both financially and physically. There are no finer fellows than Jim Stephens and his many friends back in old Rockcastle are certainly proud to know that good fortune has been so lavishly bestowed upon him.

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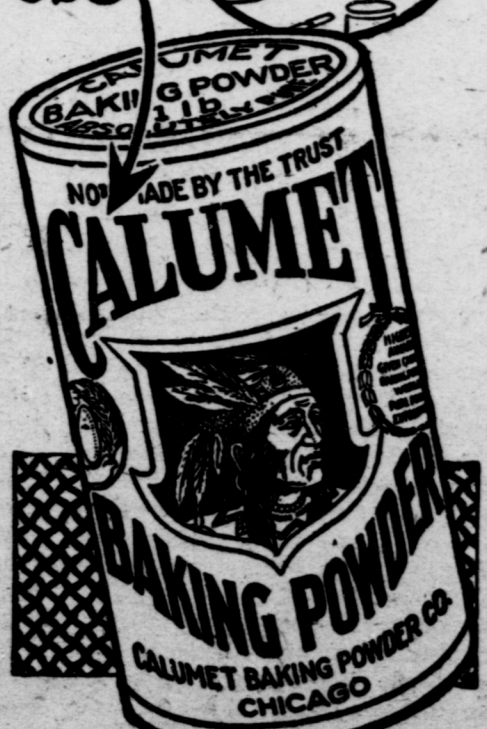
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Just received nice line slippers. Select yours while they are new. DRUMMOND'S store.

Miss Auburn Chinn, district representative of the Home Demonstration work, spent a few days during the week in the county, outlining Mrs. Gentry's work for the year. Miss Chinn brought with her Miss Ada Winkle, of Jefferson county and placed her in Langdon Memorial school on a scholarship made possible through Mrs. Wolcott. This scholarship is to be permanent by Mrs. Wolcott who is much interested not only in the club work in the county, but in Langdon school as well.

The wife of Green Morgan, who once lived in the Freedom section of this county, died at her home near Lancaster last Sunday. Mrs. Morgan had been suffering for several months with tuberculosis. Mrs. Morgan was a sister of Mrs. Jesse Livesay of near town.

WANTED:—Irish potatoes. Will pay \$1.40 cash.

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS DENIED AUTHORITY TO ACT BY SENATE

Measure To Arm Ships Is Killed In Filibuster Lead By
La Follette, Defying Majority's Action

FRIENDS OF DOOMED BILL SIGN MANIFESTO

Proclaim To World That They Supported Measure and As
Patriots Put Faith In President—Action Is Denounced
Most "Reprehensible" In Country's History

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Washington.—Twelve Senators, led by Senator La Follette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democrat, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesmen as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout 26 hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil War, La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill, and it died with the Sixty-fourth Congress, at noon.

To fix the responsibility before the country, 76 Senators, 30 Republicans and 46 Democrats, signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored the passage of the measure. This declaration, embodied in the record of the Senate, referred to the fact that the House Thursday night had passed a similar bill by a vote of 403 to 13 and also recited that the Senate rule permitting unlimited debate gave a small minority opportunity to throttle the will of the majority.

The text of the manifesto is as follows: "The majority of United States Senators favored the passage of the Senate bill authorizing the President of the United States to arm American merchant vessels, a similar bill having already passed the House by a vote of 403 to 13. Under the rules of the Senate allowing unlimited debate it appears to be impossible to obtain a vote previous to noon, March 4, 1917, when this session of Congress expires. We desire the statement entered on the record to establish the fact that the Senate favored the legislation and would pass it if a vote could be obtained."

Those Who Reneged.
Thirteen Senators declined to sign the declaration, but one of them, Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Republican, announced he would have voted for the bill had opportunity been afforded him. The 12 who went on record with the 13 members of the House against granting to President Wilson the authority he asked from Congress in the crisis were:

Republicans—Clapp, of Minnesota; Cummins, of Iowa; Gronna, of North Dakota; Kenyon, of Iowa; La Follette, of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska; Works, of California—7.
Democrats—Kirby, of Arkansas; Lane, of Oregon; O'Gorman, of New York; Stone, of Missouri; Vandaman, of Mississippi—5.
Associated with them in opposition to the armed neutrality bill were the following Representatives who voted against the House bill.

Republicans—Benedict, of California; Cary, of Wisconsin; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Davis, of Minnesota; Hedges, of North Dakota; Lindbergh, of Minnesota; Nelson, of Wisconsin; Stafford, of Wisconsin; Wilson, of Illinois—9.
Democrats—Decker, of Missouri; Shackelford, of Missouri; Sherwood, of Ohio—3.

Socialist—London, of New York—1.
Line-Up of the Patriots.
The 76 Senators who signed the manifesto were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Brissard, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson, of South Dakota, Kern, Lea, Lee, Lewis, Martin, of Virginia, Martine of New Jersey, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Salsbury, Shafer, Shepard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, of Georgia, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Underwood, Walsh and Williams—46.
Republicans—Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Catron, Clark, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Fall, Fernald, Harding, Jones, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith, of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson and Weeks—30.

Of the seven Senators not recorded, three—Gallinger and Goff, Republicans, and Gore, Democrat—were absent on account of sickness. Senators Lippitt, Republicans, and Johnson, of

Maine, and Smith, of Arizona, Democrats, were absent from the city. Senator Culberson, Democrat, did not reach the Senate in time to be recorded.

Brought To Dramatic End.
Hours before the end Senators who fought to break down the filibuster conceived a way to thwart La Follette's well-laid plans to occupy the center of the legislative stage at the climax of the bitter fight. Its execution brought the session to a dramatic end with La Follette fighting vainly for a chance to deliver a speech on which he had worked many days. He saw friends of the doomed legislation inflict the death blow which he planned.

Instead of La Follette, Senator Hitchcock, leader of the majority in favor of the bill, talked out the waning hours of the session. Timing his opportunity to the minute, Senator La Follette entered the Senate chamber shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday morning prepared to take the center of the stage for the last act of the tragedy. When the moment he had chosen arrived he addressed the Chair, but Senator Hitchcock prevented his recognition.

The forensic struggle which ensued seldom, if ever, had been equaled in the history of the Senate. Voices were strained to shrieking; threatening fists were shaken at the presiding officer, while the crowded floor and galleries looked on breathlessly. But the incident soon passed without violence. The Chair recognized Senator Hitchcock and La Follette's opportunity was snatched away.

The closing moments of the session were tense and impressive. Ten minutes before the end Senator Hitchcock had made his last appeal for unanimous consent for a vote on the bill. La Follette objected. The Nebraska Senator, prefacing his closing remarks with a portion of President Wilson's address to Congress asking for the authority about to be denied, solemnly said:

"It is unfortunate and deplorable that 12 men in the Senate of the United States have it in their power to defeat the will of 75 or 80 members by one of the most reprehensible filibusters ever recorded in the history of any civilized country." Senator Hitchcock paused while his words echoed through the chamber. La Follette stolidly glared toward the Nebraskan, who presently added that perhaps he should apologize for the violence of his words. "You are perfectly safe," La Follette returned without rising from his chair. "No one can answer you."

No one did, for the hour of noon had struck and the Sixty-fourth Congress was ended.

Before the manifesto was presented many Democratic and Republican leaders worked unceasingly to prevent inevitable defeat of the bill. Senators Simmons, Pomerene, Hughes, Hardwick and other Democrats joined with Republican Senators Lodge, Borah, Brandegee, Sutherland, Smoot and others to reach a compromise with Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, and the Progressive Republican group.

RELEASE OF AMERICANS

In Few Days Promised By Germany—
Quarantine Period at Prison Camp
Will Have Ended.

Washington.—Germany, in a note delivered to the State Department by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, promises the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners within next few days, saying quarantine regulations will have been complied with by that date. The arrival of the four American doctors at Copenhagen was reported to the department by American Minister Egan.

It is assumed that as soon as the status of the Americans is established to the satisfaction of the British consul, who is now sheltering them in conformity with maritime law, full provision for their return to this country with the other prisoners will be made by the State Department.

CHURCH BELLS BEING USED

In Germany For Need of Metal—Are
Confiscating Aluminum Cook-
ing Utensils.

Copenhagen.—Germany now is drawing upon church bells for war requirements. An order appropriating bronze church bells has been in effect since March. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for summoning the congregation to worship. A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminum cooking utensils also is issued.

SENATOR W. J. STONE



New portrait of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, who refused to support the resolution giving the President power to arm American merchant ships, but instead used all power to aid La Follette to filibuster measure.

A HUGE TRANSPORT IS TORPEDED AND SUNK

LATE LIST OF VESSELS, VICTIMS
OF GERMAN SUBMARINE CAM-
PAIGN, IS REPORTED.

British Announce Loss of Destroyer
With Full Crew in North Sea—Sol-
diers and Horses Drowned—British
Destroyer Sent Down.

London.—A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North Sea last Thursday, the Admiralty just announced. It is believed she struck a mine, the announcement states.

Berlin.—An armed transport steamer of 34,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean February 24, the Admiralty announced. Some of the troops on board were lost.

A troop-laden transport of about 5,000 tons was sunk February 23, it also was announced.

A 9,000-ton transport under escort was sent to the bottom February 17, south of Malta, while the sinking of 13 other vessels, of a total of more than 25,000 tons, is recorded.

The statement reads: "German submarines have sunk the following vessels in the barred zone of the Mediterranean:

"February 17, south of Malta, transport steamer of about 9,000 tons, filled with cargo and escorted by other vessels, steering eastward.
"February 23, transport steamer, about 5,000 tons, crowded with troops, escorted by vessels.

"February 24, armed transport steamer, 34,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board. Part of the troops were drowned.

"In addition to the transport steamers sunk 13 vessels, totaling 25,166 tons, were destroyed in the Mediterranean recently. Among them were the Italian steamer Oceania, 4,200 tons, with grain from America to Italy; British steamer Corso, 3,264 tons, with concealed armament, and carrying 5,000 tons of manganese ore, lined and cotton, from Bombay to Hull; armed Italian steamer Prudentia, 3,307 tons, with Indian corn, from Argentina to Italy; Swedish steamer Skogland, 2,900 tons, with coal, from Norfolk to Italy; Greek steamer Proconissos, 3,537 tons, from Salonika to Algiers."

FLIGHTS ACROSS ATLANTIC

Will Be Made in Two Days By Air
Craft Immediately After the War,
Fokker Predicts.

Vienna.—Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war. Speed, he says, is bound to make aircraft a popular vehicle of travel, but only for great distances, for which reason the inventor predicts the successful operation of aircraft on routes between Europe and the United States which will run in competition with Transatlantic liners.

Herr Fokker believes the first attempt to fly from Europe to New York will be made immediately after the war, and asserts the route can be traveled in two days at the outside. He is of the opinion that all technical handicaps will be easily overcome.

HOPE THAT RULES WILL BE CHANGED

AND MUDDLE ADJUSTED TO FRU-
STRATE ACTION OF SENATE MI-
NORITY ON ARMED SHIP BILL

MAY ACT AT SPECIAL SESSION

Severe Panning Handed Out By Exe-
cutive To "Little Group of Willful
Men That Rendered United States
Helpless and Contemptible."

Washington.—President Wilson has informed the country in a statement that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace in the absence of authority from Congress. An extra session of Congress, the President says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the Senate works under the present rules which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The President proposes, therefore, that the special session of the Senate, which he has called, revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of willful men," says the President in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible." The President's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the Sixty-fourth Congress by constitutional elimination discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps in the history of any modern government. In the immediate presence of a crisis fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other country has known within the whole history of its international relations, the Congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens. More than 500 of the 531 members of the two houses were ready and anxious to act; the House of Representatives had acted, by an overwhelming majority, but the Senate was unable to act because a little group of 11 Senators had determined that it should not."

At the same time the President authorized the further statement that what rendered the situation even more grave than it had been supposed that it was, was the discovery that while the President under his general constitutional powers could do much of what he had asked the Congress to empower him to do, it had been found that there were certain old statutes as yet un repealed which raised insuperable practical obstacles and may nullify his power.

CHINA PROBABLY NEXT POWER TO ENTER WAR

Rewards For Her Being Negotiated at
Capitals of Allies—Regarded As
Certain Break Will Come.

Washington.—Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central Powers now are in progress at Peking and in all the Entente capitals, it was just learned here, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her.

It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany and declaration of war probably will follow if the Entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the Eastern empire by the World powers after the Boxer troubles.

Facts have been learned from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity which has overhung events in the far East in the past month.

Occasional vague dispatches from China and references in the Reichstag to China's "abandonment of neutrality" have thrown only dim light upon Germany's endeavor to keep China out of the struggle, the Entente's moves to bring her in and China's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees.

China desires to procure the complete remission of the Boxer indemnities, which total more than \$30,000,000 a year, and continue until 1940. If she entered the war, the part which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repudiated.

ESTABLISH SUBMARINE BASE

Panama Officials Report To Washing-
ton What They Believe Were
Activities of German.

Panama City.—Germany has established a submarine base in the Gulf of Darien, Panama officials believe. The results of their investigations have been reported to officials at Washington. It was asserted by officials here that they believe to be German submarine activities in these waters was a part of the German plot.

The Gulf of Darien is on the north coast of the Isthmus, between Panama and Colombia, having access to the Caribbean Sea and thence to the Atlantic Ocean.

RESIGNATION OF CHINESE PREMIER

IS TENDERED WHEN PRESIDENT
REFUSES TO ASSIST THE EN-
TENTE POWERS.

CABINET IN FAVOR OF BREAK

With Germany—Message Sent to the
Chinese Minister in Tokyo Commit-
ting the Republic to Union of Allies
Under Certain Conditions.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Peking.—The Cabinet decided that China should join the United States in breaking off relations with Germany. This decision was submitted to the President, who refused to approve the Cabinet's action, saying such power rested entirely with him. Premier Tuan Chi-Jui immediately resigned and left for Tien-Tsin, accompanied by several other members of the Cabinet. The resignation of the entire Cabinet is expected. Parliament is virtually unanimous in favor of the opinion of the Cabinet. The leaders of all the political parties are adversely criticizing the President's position. The Vice President of the republic supports the action of the Cabinet.

An official statement issued from the President's office says that the break between the President and Premier was due to personal differences rather than to the foreign policy. President Li Yuan-Hung has sent representatives to Tien-Tsin to induce the Premier to return to Peking.

According to the President's office, the immediate cause of the break was a note sent to the Chinese Minister at Tokyo committing China to a rupture of relations with Germany and a union with the Entente Powers under certain conditions.

Five Firemen Killed.

Detroit, Mich.—Five firemen were killed and three others injured, one of whom may die, in a fire which early swept through two five-story business buildings on Woodward avenue. The killed and one of the injured were caught under a mass of timber and twisted steel when three of the lower floors of one of the buildings collapsed within 30 minutes after the fire started, shortly before 2 a. m. Two firemen were thrown from a ladder to the sidewalk, from the third floor.

Second Shock Felt.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Knoxville experienced its second earthquake shock within a week. Windows were shaken and buildings rocked, but no serious damage resulted.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Flour, Grain and Hay.
Barley—No. 2 spring \$1.36@1.39, No. 3 spring \$1.30@1.36, No. 4 spring \$1.10@1.30, No. 1 feed 90c@1.10.
Corn—No. 3 white \$1.06½@1.08½, No. 3 yellow \$1.06½@1.08½, No. 3 mixed \$1.06½@1.08½, white ear \$1.06 @1.08, mixed ear \$1.06@1.08, yellow ear \$1.06@1.08.

Flour—Winter patent \$9@9.50, winter fancy \$8.50@9, winter family \$8 @8.50, winter extras \$7@7.50, low grade \$6.50@7, hard patent \$9@9.50, hard fancy \$8.25@8.75.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$16@16.50, No. 2 \$15@15.50, No. 3 \$13@13.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 2 \$14.50, No. 1 clover \$17.50, No. 2 \$16@16.50.

Oats—No. 2 white 64½@65c, standard white 64@64½c, No. 2 mixed 63 @63½c, No. 3 mixed 62@62½c.

Rye—No. 2 \$1.53@1.54, No. 3 \$1.47@1.52, No. 4 \$1.40@1.47.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$2@2.02, No. 3 red \$1.95@1.99, No. 4 red \$1.70@1.90.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—While creamery extras 43c, centralized creamery extras 40c, dairy fancy 31c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 30c, firsts 29c, ordinary firsts 28c, seconds 27c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 1½ lb. and under, 29c; fryers, over 1½ lb, 22c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 19c; under 5 lbs, 19c; roasters, 15c.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Shippers \$8.50@10.50, butcher steers, extra \$9.75@10, good to choice \$8.75@9.50, common to fair \$6 @8; heifers, extra \$8.75@9, good to choice \$8@8.50, common to fair \$6 @7.75; cows, extra \$8@8.50, good to choice \$6.50@7.75, common to fair \$5.50 @6.25; canners \$4.50@5.40, stockers and feeders \$5.50@8.50.

Bulls—Bologna \$7@8.25, fat bulls \$8.35@8.50.

Calves—Extra \$11.25@11.50, fair to good \$9.50@11, common and large \$5 @8.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$12.65, good to choice packers and butchers \$13.60@13.65, mixed packers \$13.50@13.60, stags \$8@11.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$9@12.65, light shippers \$12.50@12.75, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$9@11.

Sheep—Extra \$9.75@10, good to choice \$9@9.50, common to fair \$6 @8.50.

Mother and Two Children Burned.
Lansing, Mich.—A mother and two children were burned to death when their home caught fire after a kerosene explosion. The dead are: Mrs. Amelia Van Epps, 30 years old; Louis Van Epps, 6, and Everett Van Epps, 3 months. Wilbur Van Epps, the husband and father, was badly burned.

Ends Life With Poison.

Piqua, O.—Harry Hieston, 27 years old, of Sidney, drank poison, with suicidal intent and died, shortly after he had been jilted by a young woman.

MADE \$5,000 OUT OF HOGS

On His Western Canadian Farm.

It is getting to be a long drawn out story, the way that Western Canadian farmers have made money. Many of them a few years ago, came to the country with little more than their few household effects, probably a team of horses and a cow or two, and sufficient money to do them for a few months, until they got a start. Hundreds of such can be pointed out, who today have splendid homes, well equipped farms, the latest machinery and an automobile. Here is the case of A. E. Merriam, formerly of Devil's Lake, N. D. He didn't leave there because the land was poor, or farming not a success, for all who know that country are aware that it is an excellent country. He wanted to expand, to take advantage of the cheap land that Western Canada offers. And that same story has appealed to hundreds of others who have had like success with Mr. Merriam. But his story, and he signs it, too, is:

"I came to Alberta in the Spring of 1909 from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, locating on my farm near Dalroy.

"I arrived with six head of horses and two head of cattle and about \$1,500. Since then, I have increased my live stock to seven head of horses, four head of cattle, and about one hundred head of hogs, a four-roomed house, good barn with all modern improvements, a feed grinder, elevator, chopper, fanning mill, etc. I have increased my original capital at least four times more since coming here.

"From the feeding of hogs during the last year, I had a gross return of \$5,000.

"I first started grain farming, but during the past four years I have made hogs my specialty, and you may see by the foregoing statement for 1916 that I have not done so badly.

"Land has increased at least twenty per cent in value during the past few years, now selling for from \$25 to \$35 per acre, with nominal taxes of about \$27 a quarter section yearly.

"The climate here is better than Dakota in that we do not have so much dry wind; the winters are similar to Dakota.

"As for farming in general, the growing and feeding of live stock is more sure than the grain farming, if continued year after year, and if every farmer follows this he will be ahead of the grain growers in the long run. Taking everything into consideration, I feel satisfied with my success in Alberta."

(Sgd.) A. E. MERRIAM.

Dalroy, Alberta, Jan. 12th, 1917.

There will be the greatest demand for farm labor in Western Canada during the early spring, and, in fact, all season until November, and the highest wages will be paid. There is an absolute guarantee by the Canadian Government that those who go to Canada for this purpose need have no fear of conscription.—Advertisement.

Business Troubles.

"Oy, oy, such a pinesness!"
"Vat's up, Cohenstein?"
"Ve soldt a man a set of teeth mit a gold plate for four tollars down and two a week, and he hasn't made de second payment."
"Vy don't you take de teeth away from him?"
"Ve can't; he's got lockjaw."

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops
then just lift them away
with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound
discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It
is called freezone, and can
now be obtained in tiny
bottles as here shown at
very little cost from any
drug store. Just ask for
freezone. Apply a drop or
two directly upon a tender
corn or callus and instant-
ly the soreness disappears.
Shortly you will find the
corn or callus so loose that
you can lift it off, root
and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain,
soreness or irritation; not
even the slightest smart-
ing, either when applying
freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up
the corn or callus, but
shrivels them so they loos-
en and come right out. It
is no humbug! It works
like a charm. For a few
cents you can get rid of ev-
ery hard corn, soft corn or
corn between the toes, as well as pain-
ful calluses on bottom of your feet. It
never disappoints and never burns,
bites or inflames. If your druggist
hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to
get a little bottle for you from his
wholesale house.—adv.

The less you talk the less likely
you are to choke if compelled to swal-
low your words.

If you would put a small boy where
you may hope to find him five minutes
later put him in the pantry.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

The Medically Superior Formula For Constipation TAPS

Is a True Remedy for the Intestinal Organs

Gentle, Yet Effective—Free from all Narcotics and Non-Habituating.

TAPS tones the Digestive Organs and imparts healthy Natural Action to the Bowels

Try a Box—10 TAPS 10c—All Druggists

Take a tip—take a TAP

ESKIMO DESERTS DANE KING

Mene Peary Wallace of Etah Takes Out First Papers as American Citizen.

Mene Peary Wallace, formerly of north Greenland, Rear Admiral Peary's "Eskimo boy," a few days ago swore allegiance to the King of Denmark and received from C. W. Schuller of the naturalization bureau the only "first papers" ever issued in New York to an Eskimo.

"I don't know whether I'm on the road to being an American citizen or whether I've been an American citizen right along," Mene said. "Etah is away up toward the pole, about 3,000 miles nearer than Cape Sidden, where the Danish government exercises its northernmost jurisdiction, but American expeditions 'put Etah on the map,' as you would say here.

"Etah is some place," he declared, "admirably. It has a population of 400—living in snow huts—no mayor, no police, no schools—but when you've lived in New York for a while a diet of blubber and caribou meat goes hard."

Useful Knowledge.

Manager—Loan you \$50? Why, go to the bank and ask them to lend it to you. That's their business. As they don't know you, that's all the more reason that you'll get it. You wouldn't get a cent if they knew you. Visitor—Oh!

Manager—You may 'oh' others, but you cannot owe me.

When an author's books are popular enough for paper covers he can afford to cover himself with broadcloth.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality or size of package.

WILSON AGAIN IS MADE PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Inducted Into Office With Due Ceremony.

PATRIOTISM MARKS THE DAY

Vice President Marshall First Takes the Oath—Imposing Inaugural Parade Is Largely Military in Its Nature—Flags and Illumination.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, March 5.—Woodrow Wilson has been inaugurated president of the United States for the second time, and Thomas R. Marshall has come into his own as vice president of the United States for the second time in company with the chief executive.

For several nights prior to the inauguration, Washington was a flood of light. Thousands of American citizens came to the capital of their nation from all over the United States to witness the ceremonies attending the inauguration. The situation of the country in reference to its foreign relations added more than a touch of seriousness and a distinct flavor of patriotism to the entire proceedings. Washington is a city of flags at all times, but it became ten times a city of flags one day before the ceremonies of inauguration.

President Wilson drove from the White House to the capitol with his wife at his side. In the carriage with him were two members of the congressional committee which had general charge of the ceremonies, and of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman.

Vice President Marshall, with Mrs. Marshall in the carriage with him, was escorted in like manner to the capitol.

Big Crowds, Many Flags.

From an early hour the sidewalks were crowded with persons waiting to see the president and "the first lady of the land" pass along the avenue to the place of the oath-taking. All the windows commanding a view of Pennsylvania avenue also were crowded with onlookers. The red, white and blue was everywhere in evidence. The only foreign flags to be seen in Washington were those flying from the flagpoles of the foreign embassies and legations which, even though they are located in the city of Washington, are recognized as being foreign territory.

Vice President Marshall was sworn into office before the inauguration of the president. The exercises took place in the senate chamber. The legislative day of March 3, so far as the senate was concerned, had been continued by recesses until the hour of 12 noon of the calendar day March 5.

The president pro tempore of the senate presided at the ceremonies preceding the administering of the oath to the vice president-elect. The president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, the foreign ambassadors and other notable guests occupied seats



Woodrow Wilson.

in the senate chamber. At twelve o'clock the president pro tempore administered the oath of office prescribed by law to the vice president-elect.

Immediately following the taking of the oath of office by Mr. Marshall, the newly elected senators of the United States were sworn into office. Then the vice president made this announcement: "The sergeant-at-arms of the senate will carry out the order of the senate for the inauguration of the president of the United States."

The president-elect, accompanied by the chief justice of the United States, the joint committee on arrangements, the associate justices of the Supreme Court, the foreign ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary, the members of the senate, preceded by the vice president and secretary of the senate, the holdover members of the house of representatives, preceded by the officers of the house who have just relinquished office by virtue of the expiration of their terms, and other distinguished guests made their way to the inaugural stand.

Inauguration of the President. The procession, headed by the president-elect, wound through the east sen-

ate door, the main corridors of the senate and through the rotunda of the capitol to the place set for the oath-taking. On reaching the inaugural stand, Woodrow Wilson took a place directly in front of Edward D. White, the chief justice of the United States, and the chief clerk of the Supreme court, James D. Maher. The sergeant-at-arms of the senate and the congressional committee on arrangements were immediately on the left of the president. The vice president, the associate justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the senate sat upon his right.

When all were assembled Chief Justice White, having in his right hand the open Bible upon which the hands of many former presidents have rested, advanced to Woodrow Wilson and administered to him this oath, which is imposed by the Constitution of the United States:

"You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of your ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Woodrow Wilson said in a firm voice, "I do," and he became for the second time president of the United States of America.

Then the president delivered his inaugural address and on its conclusion he made his way with Mrs. Wilson to



Thomas R. Marshall.

his carriage and was driven slowly to the White House at the head of the procession formed in honor of the inaugural ceremonies.

Luncheon Deferred for Parade.

In years past the presidential party always has entered the White House for luncheon prior to the review of the parade from the stand in front of the executive mansion. This invariably in the past caused such a delay that it was decided this year to do away with the luncheon feature.

President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, and two members of his cabinet went immediately to the little inclosed structure, much like a sentry box, which had been built in the middle of the great grandstand in front of the White House and from which the chief executive viewed the parades.

It was the gravity of the situation in connection with our foreign affairs which gave to the inaugural ceremonies their serious tone and patriotic features. The parade of the day was largely military in its nature, although there were in the procession many bodies which in a sense might be said to represent the spirit of industrial preparedness of the United States for any eventuality which might come.

Make-up of the Procession.

At the forefront of the parade as it left the capitol were, of course, the president and the vice president of the United States with their guards of honor. Major General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. army, was the grand marshal of the occasion. George R. Linkins was the marshal of the civic organizations which took part in the marching ceremonies.

Immediately preceding the carriages of the presidential and vice presidential parties and of Col. Robert N. Harper, inaugural chairman, was the famous United States Marine band. The president had as his guard of honor the squadron of the Second United States cavalry.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were escorted by the Black Horse troop of the Culver Military academy, Indiana, the state of which the vice president and his wife are natives.

The West Point cadets and the Annapolis cadets took part in the procession. In addition to these young soldier and sailor organizations there was as large a representation of the forces of the United States as properly could be spared from post and garrison duty. In addition there were troops from Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and some other states of the Union representing the National Guard.

A patriotic and picturesque feature of the ceremonies attending the inauguration was supplied by the rapidly thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. In years past the soldiers of the war between the states have made the entire length of the line of march, but this year the distance which they tramped was shortened. They added to the picture of the parade as they moved by the presidential reviewing stand with their old flags above them.

At night Washington was aglow with fireworks and with the combined effects of gas and electric light illuminations. In addition searchlights showed the heavens here and there, and one great shaft of light illuminated the apex of the Washington monument while another lighted up and brought into bold relief the dome of the capitol.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Natural Result.

"Binks and I had an altercation yesterday and I called him a toad."

"What did he do?"

"He got hopping mad."

INDIANA DRUGGISTS PRAISE FAVORITE KIDNEY REMEDY

The proven value of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root makes it a meritorious remedy in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. For the past eight years it has held a very prominent place in our trade because it always satisfies its users, who speak very favorably regarding it. We believe Swamp-Root will do all that is claimed for it and we never hesitate to recommend it in the conditions for which it is intended.

Very truly yours,
BOHRER DRUG CO.,
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April 30, 1916.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The Kind It Was.

"How did that smart yachting party get on?"

"They found the sea very rough."

"Then it was a real swell affair."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

No matter how loose the engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips around out of sight on a girl's finger.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Before marriage a woman worries because she is single, and after marriage she worries because she isn't.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 2c.

Its Condition.

"This Zeppelin raid business does not seem to have panned out."

"No; paradoxically speaking, it has gone up."

British soldiers at the front are writing 5,000,000 letters a week.

FARM STOCK



DAILY GROOMING FOR HORSE

It Gives Animal Excellent Appearance and Stimulates Circulation—Time Well Spent.

A few minutes spent daily in currying and brushing a horse is time well spent, in the opinion of David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Aside from giving the animal a clean, glossy appearance, the daily grooming stimulates the circulation.

"The skin is of considerable importance currying and brushing will insure a healthy condition," said Mr. Gray.

"The legs, especially, need daily care. In cold weather if it is necessary to wash them they should be thoroughly dried before being exposed to the open air. Mud should not be allowed to collect on the fetlocks, as it is apt to cause scratches and sores on the heels



Well-Cared for Team.

and about the feet. Sores, scratches, and unsightly spots are often caused by mud and manure settling in the hair, the drying of the mud causing the skin to crack open.

"In harvest time, particularly, the horses should be kept clean, as long hours of work, dust and sweat, and heat all combine to make proper care of the skin a necessity. Sore shoulders and other afflictions, due to lack of care on the part of the owner, have often caused great loss of time and money."

PROFITABLE TO FEED LAMBS

If Farmer Can Foresee Fifty-Cent Margin They Will Give Results, Says Nebraska Expert.

Many letters are being received at the Nebraska experiment station asking whether or not it is profitable to feed lambs at the present high price of feeders.

If one can get a margin of 50 cents on the selling price over the buying price, it may be a profitable transaction, is the answer of the animal husbandry section of the experiment station. Two years ago, when corn was 60 cents and alfalfa hay \$8, gains on lambs cost \$4.88 per hundred. Last year with feed at the same price, lambs fed heavily on corn made gains at \$5.53 per hundred, and those receiving a medium feed of corn made gains costing \$4.90 per hundred. As corn will probably bring 70 cents and alfalfa hay \$10 this winter, it is likely gains will cost upwards of six cents a pound. Consequently, a 50-cent margin between buying and selling price should mean a chance for profit to the careful feeder who gets satisfactory gains.

FODDER IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Cannot Be Depended Upon Alone to Carry Stock Through Winter to Best Advantage.

Good shock fodder is good roughage to carry stock cattle in winter, but alone it is not sufficient. If you have some thrifty shotes to follow the cattle, feed broken ear corn. This pays better than to grind the feed and use corn and cob meal. Experiments at the Illinois station show that broken ear corn is practically as good as corn and cob meal from the standpoint of beef production, while hogs following cattle thus fed, make three to four times as much gain as those following cattle getting corn and cob meal.

It will pay to use a little purchased feed such as cottonseed meal, even at relatively high prices. Don't depend on corn fodder and corn alone to carry your stock cattle to best advantage.

BOAR IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

Purebred Should Be Used in All Instances—Best Is None Too Good—Avoid Long Head.

The most important factor in hog breeding is the boar. In all instances use a purebred. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this.

Choose him from the best as the best is none too good. See that he is well conformed, full of vitality and of good disposition. Avoid a long head, long neck and long legs. See that he stands well up on his toes.

Do not buy a swayback nor one that is too arched. His back should be nearly straight. A little arch won't hurt, but it must not be too pronounced.

A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue," nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a measure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Ohio Case

Mrs. Henry Hagemeyer, 1709 Montrose St., Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I was troubled awfully by a weak and aching back. When I tried to stoop I had severe pains across my kidneys. I often got dizzy, my sight blurred and I felt tired and worn out. Soon after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and before long, they cured me. I have had no sign of kidney trouble during the past year."

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When a drunken man doesn't think he is exceptionally wise, he is beyond the thinking stage.

YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE

That's the Rule—Free Samples to Anyone Anywhere.

We have so much confidence in the wonderful soothing and healing properties of Cuticura Ointment for all skin troubles supplemented by hot baths with Cuticura Soap that we are ready to send samples on request. They are ideal for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Our mistakes of yesterday are mainly responsible for our worries of today.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

There would be fewer old bachelors if single men were not allowed to associate with married men.

The pessimist never bores us with his alleged funny stories.

Children Who Are Sickly

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WITHERS

Messrs. Bob and Estill Mullins, and Herbert Anderson, were in Livingston, Saturday — Miss Olie Roberts has returned from Berea, where she has been attending school. — Mrs. Louisa Allen is on the sick list. — J. H. Roberts was on Clover Bottom, Saturday, on business. — Carlisle Lewis has returned to Corbin after a few days visit to homefolks. — J. H. Mullins was in Mt. Vernon from Friday until Sunday, visiting relatives and also attended the nurse's meeting Saturday. — Wm. Anderson is laying up a new ground says he wants to raise more corn next year than in years past. — Mr. Hamilt n, of Jackson county, representing Zinsmeister, coffee, tea and spice company was calling on the merchants of this place last week. — Well, after we all thought that winter was over and some were beginning to think about gardening, winter is on again, but we hope ere this is in print that spring weather will come again, but we are like Disputants, we are not prophetic, and as much is uncertain about pretty weather lasting long at a time, we will not prophesy but wait patiently for spring to come. — Miss Lillian Mullins has had a very bad siege of toothache. — Rev. Rovey Mullins preached at Red Hill, Saturday night and Sunday. — J. H. Roberts was in Livingston, Tuesday. — Chas. Denham, of Cruise, was here Tuesday.

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Strive as I may memory refuses to recall those lineaments for ever going between me and it. Mother so perfectly free from pain, that she seems dreamingly surprised that I should remember her suffering. Mother at rest separated from us by so thin a veil that for one intense moment I realize how slight a transition it is to pass beyond it. There is no suggestion of these darker hours in the wistful earnest eyes that are shadowed only with a tender compassion for our grief, and I all most thank her lips move and her voice rep as for our comfort the promise, she shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Is it true dear friends that when the hour comes for us to pass within the last green tent whose curtains never outward swing, we have the assurance of finding just beyond tiny line that separates time from eternity the unbroken communion with those whom we love of which our few hours of comfort and many hours of denial have have given us. But a foretaste "Mother rests" not in activity who knows but that her sweet influence may be more to our lives now than it has ever been before. Who shall say that this vivid impression of her nearness is fancy to me, it is a joyful belief let us with wholehearted purpose enter into our duties and when all is done we to may enter into rest dear children and friends hand in hand. Ever let us grow stronger and happier for each others sympathy and counsel bound together by our mutual joys and griefs and more than all by our glad faith and hope.

Your loving Father,
DAVE ROBINSON.

HOPE WELL

Old uncle Perry Bullock of the Line Creek section died March 2nd, with complications of diseases he was 78 years old. — Rev. C. K. Carmical has been confined to his room on account of gripp and has not been able to attend his regular churches for nearly two months. — Some body was so kind as to come to the home of C. K. Carmical while he was away from home and take a roll of fencing wire worth now about \$8.00. — Geo. Niceley, of this place has measles. — Mrs. Lou Kirby and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Wallen. — Tobie Bussell has moved to Mt. Vernon. — Wm. Bussell, of Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in this county. — Mrs. Polly Sowders was shocked by lightning a few days ago. — Miss Mary Price will teach the school at this place this year. — We feel quite sure that the ground hog saw his shadow for we are certainly having rough winter weather for the time of year. — Mrs. Charles Carmical of this place spent Monday with Mrs. Luther Cummin at Mt. Vernon. — Fred Hayes of Mt. Vernon is doing some carpentry work for Wm. Robins. — Some of the farmers of this section have commenced plowing and getting ready to plant corn. — Irwin, the ten year old son of Mrs. Amanda Hasy is numbered with the sick. — Mrs. Sarah Hanks, of Hazel Patch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kirby. — Mrs. Amanda Hasy was with Mrs. Mary Winstead at Mt. Vernon Monday. — Mrs. Geo. Ivy is numbered with the sick. — Geo. Niceley and family have returned to this place after a three months stay at Butler. — Miss Nettie Marler spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fletcher.

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